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Invention:

Ink Jet Head And Ink Jet Printer

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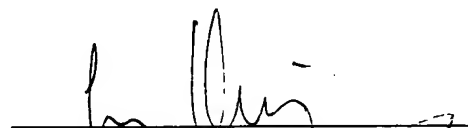
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Dear Examiner Mruk:

This responds to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005 which has a shortened statutory period for reply that ends on December 23, 2005.